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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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ANTONIUS H.M. HOLTSLAG ET AL

PHN 14-351Y

Serial No.

Group Art Unit: 2753

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Examiner: N. Hindi

Title: MULTIPLANE INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM AND RECORD CARRIER
FOR USE IN SUCH A SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a request for filing a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of pending parent application Serial No. 09/159,994, filed September 24, 1998, in which a Notice of Allowance was mailed on August 20, 1999. The issue fee therein has not yet been paid.

Prior to examination please amend said continuation application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-17, and add the following new claims 18-21:

18. An optical record carrier comprising a first information plane having an information structure which is optimally read in a first read mode and at least a second information plane having an information structure which is optimally read in a second read

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